



**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS  
OF RANSOMWARE ATTACKS**


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## Montenegro's advantages in the fight against cyber- attacks:

- NATO, OSCE, UN, and Council of Europe membership
  - knowledge gained from the EU negotiation process
  - financial and technical assistance from international partners
  - effective communication with stakeholders
  - a relatively inexpensive and high-quality workforce;
  - adequate telecommunications infrastructure; and
  - a suitable legal and institutional framework set in place.
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### **Montenegro's weaknesses in the fight against cyber-attacks:**

- there is no allocated budget item for the Strategy's implementation,
  - a lack of resources (human, financial, technical),
  - inadequate recognition and understanding of the significance of cyber security
  - frequent structural and personnel changes at the expert level,
  - misalignment between the labor and education markets
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**Montenegro has the following capabilities in the fight against cyber-attacks:**

- the ability to access international funds
- a legally and institutionally regulated framework,
- compliance with international standards in the field of cyber security;
- effective use of public-private partnerships;
- Improved collaboration with the private sector and academia

### As well as the threats to their combat:

- insufficient budget inflow,
- non-harmonized legal framework,
- limited funds for infrastructure and technology investment
- Inadequate investment in employee education and training;
- low administrative capacity;
- outflow of highly qualified human resources

**Montenegro's strategic goals in the fight against cyber-attacks are well defined, namely:**

- Improvement of human and financial resources,
- Improving mechanisms for responding to cyber incidents and establishing a system for protecting critical IT infrastructure,
- Improving cyber security prevention measures and education,
- Improved cybercrime response
- Strengthened and harmonized data protection system
- Expanding and improving collaboration with national and international partners.

THANK YOU!

